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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/551,466; Filing or 371(c) Date: August 7, 2006
For: **Conjugate for Gene Transfer Comprising Oligonucleotide and
Hydrophilic Polymer, Polyelectrolyte Complex Micelles Formed from
the Conjugate, and Methods for Preparation Thereof**
Inventors: JEONG *et al.*
Our Ref: 2229.0020000/JUK/KPQ/X-S

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is an Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

The above-listed document is filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katrina Quach', written over a horizontal line.

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